#### LOCAL NEWS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES .- War Depart ment, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Wash ington, D. C., Febr'y. 5, 1877-10:30 a. m.— For the Middle and Eastern States falling barometer, cooler westerly winds, backing to warmer southwest and partly cloudy weather.

THE LOUDOUN HORSE STEALING CASE,-Two more men have been arrested, in Baltimore, in connection with the Loudoun horse stealing case, heretofore mentioned in the Gazette. Their names are George Scott and Joseph Bergman, and they are dealers in horses. Captain Lepson, of the Baltimore police force, states the case as follows to the Gazatte of that city :- "He says that four horses were stolen from Loundous county, Virginia; two from W. A. Ball, one from Mr. Rust and one from Fairfax Minor. Scott & Bergman bought two of them, a bay and a brown, from Gantt, who admits stealing them. Scott & Bergman sold one to Robert Spedden and shipped one to North Carolina. Mr. Johnson, of Virginia, while in Baltimore accidentally discovered traces of the horses, and went to Scott & Bergman's with a policeman, and they said both horses had been shipped to Demerara. Sergeant Scibold discovered that one of the horses had been sold to Robert Spedden. Scott & Bergman wanted Mr. Johnson to let them get the horses and claim the \$250 reward offered. The police also found one of the stolen horses at Brinkman's to Vincent Cooper, colored, for \$150. When Bergman's stables, and when he went to get it they refused to give it up. A search warrant was issued, the horse found at Spedden's and sent on to Loudoun county, Virginia, accom-

MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS .- The troops which were brought to Washington some time since and quartered at the arsenal were reviewed on Saturday by the Secretary of War and General Sherman, and the firing of the salute upon the arrival of these dignitaries gave rise to the repost in this city and the surrounding country that the electoral question had been decided. The order for the return of several of the companies of artillery to their former station at Fortress Monroe has been countermanded, and the three companies which were expected to go down on the steamer Lady of the Lake this evening will remain until further orders. Two cars, containing ninety-one soldiers, passed through here at a very early hour this morning attached to the express train from Richmond, going North.

Since the above was put in type the steamer Lady of the Lake passed down with four companies of artillery, consisting of about 400 men, on board. They are bound to Fortress Monroe, and were accompanied by General Barry, commandant of that post, and the post band. The Lake was so heavily laden with the troops and their accourrements and baggage that she efused all passengers for the river landings and all freight.

ALEXANDRIA INSURANCE COMPANY. - The annual meeting of the Alexandria Insurance | was about to commence work. Company was held at the Commercial Exchange this morning, 1,197 shares, a majority of the stock, being represented

Geo. Wise appointed Secretary.

fairs, and that it is now established on even in the community. a firmer basis than formerly. The President also made a verbal report,

detailing the operations of the company for the past year. On motion of Mr. John Lannon, the reports

were accepted and the usual examining committee appointed to inspect the Secretary and Treasurer's books. Committee: Messrs. John Lannon, S. F. Gregory and John M. Johnson.

The following gentlemen were then unanimously re-elected directors for the ensuing year: Benoni Wheat, E. S. Leadbeater, George H. Robinson, John B. Smoot, D. M. French, Arthur Herbert and Wm. Cogan. The meeting then adjourned.

St. John's Academy. - Changes in the of ticers of the Cadet Corps, consequent upon the death of Major Collins, are noted in the Academy Journal as follows :- "By General Ocders. No. 8, issued on the 29th ulto., Major B. J. Benedict J. Burgess late of Lee and Jackson, Military Academy, became Comman eant of Cadets; Lieut. Charles H. Eshman, Captain, and Mr. Henry W. Newby, 2d Lieu tenant of Co. A., Lieut. Dent being promoted to the first lieutenancy of Co. B to succeed Lieut, Loeb, transferred to the same position in Co. A.

Charles E. Stuart, esq., has accepted an invitation to deliver an oration before the Patrick Henry Society, at Peabody Hall, on the 22ad inst. Mr. Stuart is a most eloquent and pleasing speaker, and will, no doubt, have a large audience.

CUTTING AFFRAY .- On Friday night last two colored men, brothers, named Albert Valentine and Hiram Valentine, became engaged in an altereation at Mountain Gap, near Lees burg, in the course of which the former drew a knife and cut the latter in several places, in- of Hon. Wm. M. Evarts in favor of the validity flicting dangerous, and, it is believed, fatal of the return of the Hayes electors from Floriwounds. Immediately after the cutting Albert | da and Chas. O'Conor in opposition to the vatied, and although Deputy Sheriff Carr came lidity of that return. down to this city on Saturday, on the lookout for him, he could not be found. Yesterday morning, however, officer James Smith found the man on Commerce street, and committed conclusive. He contended that the action him to the station house, whence he was car- of the State Court as to the election was exried to Leesburg this morning by Mr. Carr, tra-judicial and void. When arrested he acknowledged his name, and that he had cut his brother, and that it was done during an affray.

THE CHURCHES YESTERDAY. - The churches yesterday were all well attended, the fact of its being Communion Sunday in most of them and Congress could go behind the returns, purge all the very pleasant weather adding largely to the usual congregations. At St. Mary's Church, in the morning, Rev. Clement Laneaster, of Gonzaga College, Washington, preached from den electors had been chosen. the text, "The seed is the word of God." the Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. R. L. McMurran preached in the morning, and Rev. Dr. Bledsoe at night, from the text Romans i, 16: "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ," &c. One person was baptised at the Baptist Church at night.

DR. BITTING'S LECTURE.-The lecture on Egypt and Palestine, to-morrow night, by our Wednesday or Thursday. former townsman, Dr. Bitting, needs no commen dation. Dr. B. was identified with Alexandria in a most thrilling period of her history, and as a minister, a scholar and a citizen, endeared himself to the community. The discourse itself, amply illustrated and set off by maps, costumes, &c., &c., is immeasurably beyond the prosy talks on "my travels," to which the public are

sold on Saturday last the farm of John B. on the face of the papers presented, who was Slought, in Prince William county, Va., near the meeting of the Board, or anything also Slought, in Prince William county, Va., near the meeting of the Beard, or anything else, lions, people, dress; some of the dress will be not even the hand writing of his companions. provements, to Marvin Maloney, of Michigan, tor \$1,700.

Your dentist will give you a smile of satisfac- nothing by nature, and not as at first supposed tion if you say, "I never use anything upon my teeth." He knows it is only a matter of J. Maddison Wells was a XI put upon the French's Bookstore.

CORPORATION COURT-Judge E. M. Lowe presiding .- U. M. Mouroe was appointed guardian of Robert W. Arnold, minor son of ohn Arnold, deceased.

The estate of Samuel Hooper, deceased, was committed to the Sergeant, and H. S. Wattles, Geo. H. Robinson and Geo. Washington were appointed appraisers.

The estate of Samuel W. Overton, deceased.

was committed to the Sergeant, and George Duffey, M. B. Harlow, J. T. Hill, Lewis Stein and C. A. Yohe were appointed appraisers.

John Kelley vs. W. C., V. M. & G. S. R. R. Co.; suggestion vs. W. N. Ways; garnishee ordered to pay funds to Sergeant of the city of

Lynchburg. Engelhardt vs. Foertsch; appeal; rule against both parties to speed cause.

D. T. Baylis vs. F. E. Corbett et al.; chancery; defendants filed depositions. Moran vs. Johnson et al.; chancery; order to apply funds in bank to payment of city and State taxes, and to satisfaction of the claim of M. J. Baldwin, and final decree.

Lawson vs. Lawson's adm'r et al.; chancery; report of commissioner filed. Court adjourned until to-morrow morning at

11 o'clock.

THE RIVER .- Affairs along the river front looked much livelier this morning than they have done since the beginning of the cold weather. One by one the steamers are resuming their regular trips and sailing vessels stable, and another that had been sold by Gautt | are beginning to move about freely. The New York steamship, E. C. Knight, arrived from Mr. Ball found his horse he left it at Scott & Baltimore, where she has been undergoing some repars, last night; the Lady of the Lake left for Norfolk this afternoon, and the J. W. Thompson will start for the river landings to morrow Scott & Bergman were arrested and held to morning. The Arrow resumed her trips to bail for the grand jury. Gantt was last night Mt. Vernon to-day. The Harry Lodor, of the Farmington line, also came up this evening and panied by a sheriff and Sergeant Seibold, of the Western District." The arrested dealers are very indignant, and disclaim any criminality. hours. One or two vessels have also passed up to Washington.

> POLICE ITEMS. - John Cleverly, a white man, and Ben Blanheim, colored, were arrested by officers Smith and Phillips, yesterday, for stealing meat from the schooner Rapidan, lying at the Hampshire and Baltimore coal wharf. They were examined by the Mayor and sentenced to thirty lashes, after the administration of which, Cleverly, who is a tramp, was sent out of town.

> Carrie Bankett, colored, for stealing a watch, one dollar in silver and a small trinket from Lewis Scott, also colored, was given twenty

Several drunkards and disorderly characters were fined and discharged.

THIEF CHASED .- About two o'clock this moroing while extinguishing the gas lamp on the corner of Prince and Columbus streets officer Horseman saw a large man come out of the side gate of the residence of Mr. John B. Smoot. The officer called to the man to halt, whereupon he started to run, and was pursued by the officer until he sacceeded in making his escape beyond the railroad track on south Columbus street. An examination of the premises of Mr. Smoot revealed no loss, and it is supposed that the thief was frightened off as he

FUNERALS .- The funerals of Messrs. J. W. Atkinson and Robert Padgett, yesterday, were Col. C. F. Suttle was called to the chair, and attended by Oriental and Mechanics' lodges of Knights of Pythias and a very large concourse The report of the Secretary was read, show- of the friends of the deceased, both of whom ing a healthy condition of the company's af- were young men generally and favorably known

### BY TELEGRAPH.

Special Dispatches to the Gazette.

### From Washington.

Washington, February 5, 1877.-The Senate and House met at 10 o'clock this morning, having taken a recess on Saturday to that time, but at once extended the recess till 12, when both bodies again met, the attendance however being very slim, on the floor and in the gal-

The Supreme Court room, where the Electoral Commission is in session, is the point of attraction and is over crowded with spectators. Messrs. Evarts and O'Conor spoke to-day. Mr. Evarts in opposition to the admission of other evidence than that submitted by the President of the Senate, and Mr. O'Conor in favor of the admission of the outside testimony. It is said without bias, or prejudice, and is the opinion of the best judges, that Mr. Evarts failed to sustain his reputation. Mr. O'Conor foiled Mr. Evarts in a strong legal argument. He spoke clearly and forcibly.

The President has signed the bills removing the political disabilities of Robt. Ransom and N. II. VanZant, of Va.

Th (democrats were in better spirits and more confident of a favorable result of the Presidential trouble then for some time past.

### THE COMMISSION.

The commission to-day heard the arguments

Mr. Evarts contended that the action of these

Chas. O'Copor urged that the constitution did not require the State executive to make any return of electors-and Congress could not compel him to do so. How then could his certificate become of such high constitutional power that it could not be disputed. Of course Hayes electors had not been chosen in Florida. He would leave to others to show that the fit-

At the conclusion of Mr. Conor's argument the commission took a recess for an hour and when they meet will do so with plosed doors to consider whether or not to admit the outside evidence, and upon this point will probably deliver an opinion to morrow morning. Should the evidence be admitted there is no telling how long it will be before a decision is reached, to relieve and destroy the craving for stimubut should the commission decide not to receive it, then an opinion will be rendered on

The commission has adjourned till to-nor-

LOUISIANA INVESTIGATION. The House Louisiana Investigating Committee had before it to day Cassanova, one of the colored members of the Louisiana Returning Board, who proved about as great a knownothing as has been develop d for many a day. He did not know whether returns had LAND SALE.-Green & Wise, land agents, been altered, by whom altered if so, as shown

my teeth. He knows it is only a matter of time when you will sit in his dental chair. Use stand and gave his testimony, starting out with time when you will sit in his dental chair. Use stand and gave his testimony, starting out with time when you will sit in his dental chair. Use stand and gave his testimony, starting out with the letters to Maddox Wells's Eureka.

and West were written in connection with letter to the President, commending Maddex's course, and having reference to his permanent lecation in Louisiana, which letter Maddex denied was ever written. Wells denied that Maddox had ever mentioned money to him in connection with the election; denied that he knew Pickett, except having seen him one; denied Maddex's conversations with him-in fact denied everything that M. has sworn to. There is some of the tallest lying going on before the committee on the part of somebody that has ever been heard in the Capitol. Wells apologized for telling the committee that in his opinion Lit-tlefield was an unmittigated fiar.

After a continued denial of everything that tended to throw discredit upon the actions of himself and the returning board, at 2 o'clock the committee took a recess for an hour, when Mr. Field will take Wells in hand.

#### Congress.

THE SENATE. WASHINGTON, D. C., February 5, 1877 .-The Senate met at 10 o'clock this morning and

took a recess until 12 o'clock m. Mr. West, of La., rising to a personal explanation gave his version of the circumstances attending the letter from Wells to him recently read before the House committee and published. He said he had never seen the letter, and of course was ignorant not only of its contents

but of its existence. The eredentials of S. J. Kirkwood, of Iowa, Senator elect from the 4th of March next, were

presented and laid on the table. A resolution directing the Sergeant-at-Arms to arrest witness Littlefield, who bad failed to appear when recalled by the committee, was discussed by Mr. Howe in favor and Mr. Davis and Mr. Merrimon in opposition, and was ad-

A land bill was then discussed. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

In the Heuse of Representatives a number of bills were presented and referred. A bill to relieve from political disabilities Joseph B. Thompson, of Ga., was passed.

Several resolutions for the extermination of grasshoppers were referred. The Senate amendments to the Military Acatemy and Fortification bills were non-con-

curred in and the bills referred. A bill to appoint Dr. Thomas Owens a surgeon in the army was objected to.

A resolution in reference to the continuation of the Legislative day from Wednesday last, caused some debate, the Speaker ruling that there could be no adjournment while the electoral vote is going on, which gradually ran into a prelonged debate upon the powers of the Houses as to their legislative prerogatives during the count under the ordinary rules. The

resolution was finally referred. The House then at a quarter of 2 o'clock took a recess until to-morrow morning at 10

#### Local Brevities. Bishop Whittle confirmed a large class at Lees-

burg yesterday. Mr. Henry L. Simpson, whose illness has been heretefore mentioned in the Gazette, was much worse this morning, and his death was expected at any moment.

The persengers and mail are now transferred across the Shenandoah river at the scene of the recent break on the Manassas road, near Front Royal, by means of a ferry boat.

"Go away from home to hear news." The Baltimore Gazette of this morning states that "the citizens of Alexandria, Va., are making great preparations for the annual firemen's parade, February 22d."

Rev. Pavid Wilson, President of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Pro-testant Church, will make his annual visitation to the church of that denomination in this city, on Sunday noxt.

A general Missionary meeting of all of the Episcopal Churches in the city will be held in St. Paul's Church to-night. It will be addressed by Rev. Doctors Minnegerode of Richmond, Hanckel of Charlottesville and others. The two colored men conviced of the murder

of John W. Everett, at Glymont, will be hanged at Port Tobacco next Friday. It is expected that a large crowd from all parts of the county and some from this city will be in attendance. John B. Alley and the representatives of Oakes Ames and Samuel Hooper have, under the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, surrendered to Mr. W. N. McVeigh his

wherf property, at the intersection of Union and Prince streets, so long withheld from him. The crew of the schooner Armstrong, lying at ho American Coal wharf, all deserted on Saturday night and have not been recaptured. As the Captain had been feeding these mon all the winter, and the vessel is now ready to sail, he is

# very much annoyed by their ungrateful couduct.

### Ladies' Union Relief.

The appeal made several weeks ago by the Ladies' Union Relief in behalf of the poor was promptly responded to by many citizens of Alexandria. Quite a handsome sum of money was collected from the gentlemen on 'Change and others by Mr. Geo. H. Robinson; the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department presented his year's salary, and an anonymous donation of \$50 (we presume from our 'anonymous' friend of last winter) was sont to the Asylum during one of the weekly meetings, beside a number of smaller sums of from one to ten dollars, and contributions of groceries and other provisions for the pantry. We have used the money as judiciously as we could, and feel justified in congratulating the kind donors on the amount of suffering that has been relieved by their generosity. The efforts of the visiting committee to distinguish between cases of real need and impostures have been unabated, and if mistakes have occasionally occurred, as must be the case in so large a work, they have been unavoidable. The severity of the early part of the winter, the searcity of work, and the closing of navigation, have compelled many families not heretofore applicants to ask for assistance; so that with the electors being in accordance with the State most careful disbursement we have only been law and so certified by the State executive was able to lessen, never to relieve entirely, the sufconclusive. He contended that the action fering we have found. The bills of this week exhaust the treasury, and our pantry is empty; we, therefore, again ask the friends of the poor to ser d us supplies of money, food and half worn clothing. We do not believe that the people of Alexandria intend our work to stop while there is a necessity for its continuance; while at the same time we pledge ourselves to curtail expenses as the weather and openings for work may permit. By order of the LADIES' UNION RELIEF.

> A standard household remedy of undoubted and acknowledged ment is Dr. Bull's Cough Sgrup. And it costs but 25 cents; large size,

TEMERANCE is attracting much attention, showing itself in local option laws, societies, crusades and restrictions upon liquor production; but with all these efforts, the consumption is enormous, and, undoubtedly, the reason is because there is nothing strenuously advocated lants. But, if the disease was treated rationally, by arousing the topid Liver with Sommons Liver Regulator, the dispirited drunkard would find his cravings soon dissipated, and with cleared head and active Liver, he would not want liquor.

#### LECTURE AT THE

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, THESDAY NIGHT, PEBRUARY 6th, 1877,

BY RSV. DR C. C. BITTING,

ON EGYPT AND PALESTINE. road, containing 100 acres, with very good im although he saw it daily. - His reply to quest toms, characters, to; sacred places and scenes, 182 Prince st., Alexandris, Va tions generally was that be could not say or did not know. He is looked upon as a real know. Proceeds for the banefit of the Baptist Church,

Admission 15 cts Tickets on sale at Geo. E.

DRY GOODS.

CARD. I have this day entered into business arrangements with the well established house of D. F. Brashear, wholesale and retail dealer in Dry Goods, Notions, &c., No. 109 King st , Alexan dria, Va, where I will be pleased to see my friends or execute their orders with special care and promptness. L WINE JENNINGS. February 1st, 1877.

BUSINESS NOTICE WE HAVE secured the services of Mr. L. WISE JENNINGS, of Culpeper, and

can assure his friends that our stock will be kept full and complete at all times, and goods sold at very low prices. D. F. BRASHEAR, feb 1 No. 109 King st., Alexandria

BLACK CASHMERES

AND

GRO. GRAIN SILKS. Just opened from New York some very handsome qualities of BLACK CASHMERES

GRO. GRAIN SILKS.

The shades of Black as well as the quality of these goods are very desirable. J. M. STEWART.

NEW GOODS AT THE PRICES BEFORE THE ADVANCE. We have received a full line of Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, Shirtings and Sheetings, Cheviot Shirtings, Tickings, Calicoes, &c. Now is the time to buy, as Domestics of all kinds are advancing, and we cannot replace goods bough

only yesterday at the same prices to-day. jan 27 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO. DOMESTICS AND CALICOES. January 25th, 1877. We open a good stock of favorite brands to-

day at old prices.

D. F. BRASHEAR, H. H. Hoomes. No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Virginia. jan 25 NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED.

Our sales at reduced prices had so reduced our stock that we have visited the market to replenish, and again our stock is well assorted, and will be sold cheap.

H. C. SLAYMAKER CO. jan 12 BLACK FRENCH CASHMERE.

We received this day (January 13, 1877.) the best and cheapest line of Black Cashmeres of-fered by us this season. Call and examine them. Also a choice lot of pretty new Calicoes and other goods—all cheap.

A few beautiful Cloaks on hand for less than prima cost.

D. F. BRASHEAR, H. B. Hoomes. No. 109 King street, William Ogden. [jan 1] Alexandria, Va.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.

TALENTINES FRENCH'S, NO. 95 KING STREET. A large assortment of Comic and Sentimental Valentines, Valentine Cards, Envelopes and

Writers for sale cheap.

A new lot of DIARIES for 1877.
All the leading Magazines and Papers furnished at publishers' rates.

NEW BOOKS.

Madeap Violett, by William Black, 75.

The Sun Maid, 50c.

Appleton's Railway Guide for February 25c.

Ozalca, by Cecil Clayton, 50c.

The Arundel Motto, 75c. Rose Turquand, 50c. Braithwaite for January, \$1 50 Thankful Blossom, a Romance of the Jerseys, by Bret Harte, \$1 25.

Hours with John Darby, by the author of 'Odd Hours of a Physician," \$1 25. In the Levant, by Chas. Dudley Warner, \$2. New Books daily. GEO. E. FRENCH.

#### JOHN H. PARROTT, NO. 37 KING STREET, (Above Lee street,) ALEXANDRIA, VA.,

DEALER IN  ${ t BLANK\,B00KS}$ 

Writing and Wrapping Paper, Envelopes, Inks, Mucilago, Slates and Slate Pencils, Lead Pencils, Rubber Bands and Erasing Rubber, in short Stationery generally, and Sheet Music.

Also Paper Bags, Flour Sacks, Shipping Tags, &c., &c. January 1, 1877.

N. B.—"Rather far down town," some say; but still I am six miles this side of Washington

"Nuf ced."

ICE CREAM, de. KING STREET.

MILK DEPOT. RECEIVED DAILY FROM JNO. MASON'S

DAIRY. New Milk 7c per quart; skimmed 4c; Smar Case 10c per quart.

Ice Cream 35c per quart; Frezen Custard 25c per quart, or in ice, and sent to all parts of the city; Ice Cream per gallon \$1.50; Frozen Custard Si.10. I return my thanks to my friends and a gen erous public for their liberal patronage, hoping by strict attention to business to morit a contin-

nation of the same. J. S. FORCE, No. 125 King st., Alexandria, Virginia. jan 30-3m

### AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND BALL

HYDRAULION STEAM FIRE ENGINE COMPANY,
For the purpose of raising funds to purchase a new suction for the engine,
At SAREPTA HALL, THURSDAY, FEB. S.
Ballet Master—M. J. Waterman; Assistant—

Samuel Tennesson. Floor Managers-Columbia, R. W. Falls; Relief, R. M. Latham; Sun, George Smith; Friendship, Frank Penn; Hydraulion, C. Phil-

Committee of Arrangements-M. J. Waterman, John Lannon, Jos. Young, Thos. Lannon, Samuel Tennesson. Tickets \$1.

## COPARINERSHIPS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. JULIAN T. BURKE is authorized to sign our firm name to drafts and endorsements of drafts, notes and checks for collection in the usual course of banking and brokerage busi-ness, and we do hereby consider all of his legal acts in the above premises as binding upon us on and after this date January 2, 1877. jan 2-1m BURKE & HERBERT. jan 2-1m

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP. Mr. FRANK S. HARPER has this day pur-

chased a half interest in my business, which will be conducted hereafter under the firm name of A. J. FLEMING & CO. I thank my customers and the public generally for their past patronage, and solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm. All persons indebted to the old firm are requested to call and settle. A. J. FLEMING.

### FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT-The COTTAGE, No. 142 Duke street. For terms, &c., apply next door, 144 Duke street. CITY HOTEL FOR RENT.

This property is situated at the S. W. cor. of Royal and Cameron streets, in Alexandria, 8 o'clock. A punctual and full attendance of Va., fronting the City Hall and Market build-stockholders is carnestly requested. ings. Possession given on the first day of Jan-uary next. Apply to WM. H. IRWIN, No. NO. 42 S. WASHINGTON ST. FOR RENT. Possession given October 1st, 1876.
Apply to GEO UHLER sep 15-tr

A FAVORITA" MACARONI is the best brand made. For saie by teb 3 G. WM. RAMSAY.

DRY GOODS.

Having received to-day the last and remaining steck of the Combination, I most respectfully announce to the people of Alexandria and vicinity that I will remove the entire stock on or about the first day of February. Having determined to sell all goods at a great sacrifice rather than remove them, and having concluded rather to dispose of them at private sale than at auction, I will only say one word, and that is, that ALL OUR GOODS ARE MARKED AT EX-ACTLY ONE HALF ORIGINAL VALUE, and only ask an examination of the prices and goods, which are arranged from this day in lots and prices to make every one astonished-a chance you will never, never get again. Call and convince yourself, as this is the only proper way I can satisfy you all. Thanking my friends and customers for their liberal share of patronage, I am most thankfully yours.

### $\mathbf{H}.~~\mathbf{SCHWARZ}.$

Manager Great Combination Store, (MUIR'S CORNER.)

jan 11-tf

SEND OR CALL

### CATALOGUE GREAT COMBINATION STORE.

Having determined to retire from the Carpet business, I will from now until February first, 1877, sell the entire stock of

CHEAPFORCASH

TAPESTRY, BRUSSELS, THREE PLY, INGRAIN, RAG AND HEMP Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings,

RUGS, &c., AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. All persons in want will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

F. WITMER, NO. 78 KING STREET, (Second floor.) jan 11 SPECIAL NOTICE.

> We have en hand MORE DRESS GOODS, MORE CASSIMERES,

MORE WATERPROOFS and MORE WINTER GOODS generally than we are desirous of carrying over until next fall. Purchasers of the above goods can secure positive bargains from us before we take our

annual inventory of stock, on February 1st. ODDS and ENDS of White Goods, Domesties, Black Alpacas, &c., very cheap during this

PRETZFELDER & CO.,

141 King street. CLOSING SALES OF WINTER STOCK. From 10 to 15 per et. Reduction. Blankets, Quilts, Comforts and Cloaks at Cost. Thursday, December 28, 1876.

month.

We take account of stock to 1st February, 1877, and from to-day we offer all styles of FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS at such reduced prices as to ensure quick sales. Special inducements offered to country merchants. We sell at Baltimore quotations.
D. F. BRASHEAR,

No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. H. B. Hoomes. dec 28

NEW AND CHEAP DRESS GOODS. December 22, 1876. We received to-day a new style of Cheap Dress Goods, viz: PORTIA, PEERLESS and BAGSHAW, and sell them at 12½c per yard-very desirable. We have a few very handsome CLOAKS in stock, which we sell sell at about

cost. D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, H. B. Hoomes. Alexandria, Va. dec 22

SHIRTS OF MASONVILLE COTTON. 1900, Linen in Bosoms and Laundried, at \$1.25. A job lot of 20 boxes just received. The cheapest Shirt we have ever sold.
dec 22 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

NECK WEAR AT REDUCED PRICES. Just opened SCARFS that we have been selling at \$1.371 reduced so that we can sell them at \$1. Splendid goods.

dec 22 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

THE FEW CLOAKS STILL ON HAND

and you can buy almost at YOUR OWN PRICE, as we do not intend to carry over one single Cloak if price will sell them.
DRESS GOODS AT CLOSING PRICES, and TEN CENTS OFF ON EACH DOLLAR

MUST BE SOLD,

for the cash. H. C. SLAYMAKER CO. NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS !

A large assortment of double width (36 inch) all Wool Cashmere, worth 75c, at 62c. Black all Wool Cashmers, worth S1, at 75c. Striped all Wool Goods for Polonaises at 25c.

1000 yards of Simpson's Solid Black Calico, in emnants, at 6c per yard. A beautiful line of Black Mohairs and Alpacas, very cheap.

Cassimere for Men and Boys' wear at 371 up. Fine all Wool Shawls, Blankets, &c. Opera Flannel in all shades at 35c per yard. A full line of Gents' and Ladies' Underwear. A large and complete stock of Notions, Ho-

D. BENDHEIM, 112 King st., Adj'g, Marshall House.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

II. JACOBS Desires to inform the public that he has again taken possession of his old stand, next door to the Gazette office, on Prince street, and will be happy to see all of his former patrons and anybody else who wants a pleasant and artistic SHAVE or HAIR CUT. jan 30-ti

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY CO. will be held at the rooms of the company, corner of King and Washington streets,
on MONDAY EVENING, the 19th prox., at stockholders is carnestly requested.
M. SLAUGHTER, President.

JAMIESON, Secretary. THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE ALEX-ANDRIA CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION are requested to be present at the meeting to be held TUESDAY. Feb. 6, at 7½ o'clock b.m. Matters of importance will be prosented for consideration.
By order of the Board of Directors:
feb 3-3t L. E. UHLER, Secretary.

AUCTION SALES. By F. A. Kerby, Auct'r.

Default having been made for six successive months in the payment of the semi-monthly instalments secured to "The Alexandria Co-Operative Building Association of Alexandria, Va.," by the deed of trust hereinafter mentioned, and the Board of Directors of the said associstion having requested in writing a sale of the property theraby conveyed, the undersigned, in nursuance of the said request and by virtue of the deed of trust from Georgeanna Day to them, dated on the 4th day of October, 1875, and of record in the Clerk's cifice of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Virginia, liber No. 6, page 66, will expose for sale by public auction. on SATURDAY, the 10th day of February, 1877, at 12 m., in front of the Market Building, on Roysl street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, the property conveyed by the said deed of trust—A LOT OF GROUND, with the IMPROVEMENTS thereon, in the said city of Alexandria, situated on the west side of Lee street, between Princess and Queen streets, in front on Lee street 34 feet 94 inches, and extending westwardly in depth 123 feet 5

Terms of Sale—One third of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal payments at three and six months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved personal security, and the retention of the title to the property until they are paid. Costs of conveyancing to be paid by the purchaser.

JNO. B. SMOOT. THOMAS PERRY, Trustees.

TRUSTEE'S SALE-By virtue of a deed of trust from William Miller, dated October 17th, 1871, the subscriber, as trustee, and at the request of the creditor by said deed secured, will sell, by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of February, 1877, at twelve m., in front of the Market building, on Royal st., the property conveyed to him by said deed of trust, namely: A certain LOT OF LAND, situate, being and lying in the said city of Alayandria. being and lying in the said city of Alexandria, on the east side of Henry street, fronting 32 feet 9 inches on said Henry street, and running east 55 feet, more or less, bounded west on Henry st., north on land of the late James English, east on

land of Lewis Baltimore, and south on land of Lewis Baltimore.
Terms of Sale—Cash.
jan 10-w4w GEORGE L. SEATON, Trustee. VALUABLE LANDED ESTATES FOR SALE-By virtue of a deed of trust executed to the undersigned on the 15th day of

April, 1870, to secure a debt to W. S. Gurnee,

of New York city, the following large, produc-tive and very valuable estates will be offered for sale on the premises, respectively, at the times and on the terms hereinafter named, to wit: On FRIDAY, the 5th day of January, 1877, the MOSS NECK ESTATE, containing nearly

Too acres, on the Rappaliannock river, below Fredericksburg, in Caroline county.

On TUESDAY, the 9th of January, 1877, the LEEDS MANOR ESTATE, containing 3900 acres, lying near Markham station, on the Man-asses Gap Railroad, in Fauquier county, and On THURSDAY, the 11th of January, 1877, the TRACT OF LAND, within four miles of Staunton, containing about 456 acres, and now held and possessed by Col. A. W. Harman, and

gusta county.

The improvements on each of these properties are good. Possession given in time for Spring crops; the exact time will be announced at the sales. All growing crops will be reserved.

The sales will be for cash, as required by the trust deed. The titles are believed to be good, but only such will be conveyed as are vested in

being one of the most valuable estates in Au-

the undersigned.

HUGH W. SHEFFEY,
EDMUND COFFIN, Jr.,

Trustees.

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ZE- POSTPONEMENT-By consent of the parties interested the above sales will be postponed as follows, viz: Of Moss Nock till TUES-DAY, the 6th of February, 1877; of Loads Ma-nor till THURSDAY, the 8th day of February, 1877, and the Harman Farm, near Staunton, till SATURDAY, the 19th day of February, 1877. HUGH W. SHEFFEY, EDMUND COPFIN, Jr., Trustoes.

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